

RAPID FACTORY GROWTH

Torrance is beginning to make rapid strides as an industrial city. Present factories are enlarging operations and new factories are coming in.

The Llewellyn Iron Works has just closed an option on twenty-five acres adjoining its present site. This means the doubling of the ground acreage of its present site and undoubtedly points to the erection here of a plant that will be a rival of some of the great eastern plants. The Llewellyns recognize and have had forced upon them the fact that there is a great and growing market here for all the steel they can produce and that we are entering upon an era of great industrial

expansion when steel products will be greatly in demand.

Immediately adjoining the Llewellyn Iron Works, on the side toward the P. E. depot, a new factory will soon spring into being. This concern will employ from fifty to 100 men at the start. It will purchase steel from the Llewellyn plant and convert this into finished building materials such as the twisted steel used for re-enforcing concrete floors, pillars, walls and other concrete construction.

Other lines of industry are also investigating the industrial opportunities of Torrance and new factories may be announced at any time.

HERALD INSTALLS PLANT

To keep pace with the rapid progress of Torrance during recent months The Torrance Herald is installing a job printing plant this week in the room recently occupied by Pruitt's real estate office. The plant is a very compact one with the latest faces, mostly full 25-lb. fonts, so jobs of almost any size can be readily handled. A cylinder press has been in the shops of the American Typefounders Co., Los Angeles, since about Dec. 15th, awaiting new parts from the factory and some rebuilding, to be used for larger work than can be handled by a 10x15 Chandler & Price jobber and for the printing of the paper. This will soon be ready for delivery. A 12x18 jobber for larger work is ready to be installed as soon as business requires it and other machinery will be provided as needed.

A competent man will be placed in

charge of the plant and we will be prepared to handle work of any kind in size or quality, expeditiously and satisfactorily.

This will also be publication office of the American School Supply Co., a firm publishing a series of books for schools, teachers, and club use sold through a Chicago jobber and publisher. We are glad to publish in this issue an advertisement of the company listing their various publications.

It is also expected that in the not distant future the office will also become the publication office of several periodicals.

For any kind of printing from calling cards to catalogs and booklets and commercial printing of every variety we request an opportunity to do business with Torrance business houses, factories and residents.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting Monday evening for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. The need of peace laws and rules regulating disorderly conditions and vesting authority and exact knowledge of what to do in the night watchman.

The following officers were elected at the chamber of commerce meeting: President, Hurum E. Reeve; vice-president, Harry Dolly; secretary, Herman Burmaster; treasurer, John Salm.

UNION CHURCH SERVICES

The Union Church is planning to install a baptistry at the church this week.

Sunday the Lord's supper will be observed and on the first Sunday of each month hereafter.

The church is planning to have new curtains put in and other improvements are contemplated.

CENTRAL CHURCH SERVICES

Preaching services every Sunday at Central Church opposite the Bank. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All are invited to these services. J. P. Ash, pastor.

DIRECTORS MEET

The board of directors of the Torrance branch of the Home Investment Company met Tuesday evening at the office of Thomas D. Campbell & Co. They viewed the future of Torrance with rosy-hued spectacles and anticipate being active in the upbuilding of the city. Their first loans were made recently to Mr. and Mrs. Bingham, and others have made application for building loans.

NEW MANAGER OF GLASS FACTORY

H. B. Clark has resigned as manager of the Torrance Window Glass Company and Mr. King will succeed him. Mr. King has had many years experience in the glass business and is a man of strong executive ability.

Gus Whitmore, master tesser at the glass factory, has gone East having left Thursday evening. L. House has been promoted to the position.

BARNES-CHAPMAN MARRIAGE

Married—On January 20th, Miss Helen Niles Chapman and Mr. Phillips Dewey Barnes, both of Gardena.

Mr. Barnes is the son of Dr. S. O. Barnes, the well known chemist of Chattanooga, Tenn., who is now living in Gardena. Mr. Barnes is with the Standard Oil Co. at Moneta and the young people are visiting the groom's sister, Mrs. Carrol Rapier of Torrance, and may decide to locate here permanently.

Mrs. Barnes is the great-granddaughter of Jonathan Sands Niles, who established the Niles' Tool Works in Cincinnati nearly a century ago, which still exists as "The Hamilton Tool Works," "The Niles-Bemont Pond Co.," etc.

Firemen's Dance Unique Event

Several unique and very entertaining features are being planned for the Fifth Annual ball of the Torrance Volunteer Fire Department which will be given Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd. The firemen have a record of giving the best dances and entertainments offered in the city and this year they are striving to surpass all previous efforts.

Mrs. Don Vorhis and daughter, Hazel, spent the afternoon Wednesday with Mrs. C. S. Ashley in Gardena.

Gold, Famous Fancy Dress Artist in Mistaken Role

Last week the Herald told of the part played by Eugene Gold and Frank Steinhilber at the Joy night at Redondo. Through misunderstanding Mr. Gold and Mr. Steinhilber were given the wrong characters. Mr. Gold is famous for his take-offs and fancy dress and it was he that was dressed as the lady fair and charming, and daintily graceful that attracted the swains from all over the carnival hall.

BRIEF NOTES

Henry Swingle and family moved to Torrance this week. Mr. Swingle is solicitor for the Fess Grocery.

A crew is busy repairing the conduits for the street lighting system and the entire system will be brought to good working order and remodeled.

Mr. F. C. Kern was down from Los Angeles Thursday locking after progress on the new bungalow court being erected by himself and Mr. G. W. Apple of Broken Bow, Neb.

Jake Isenstein has leased nine houses on Plaza del Amo. Part of them are occupied. He will furnish the vacant houses and rent them furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bingham have purchased lots 9 and 10, block 75, situated just west of the new Keer bungalow court being built. The Torrance branch of the Home Investment Company has loaned them \$1500 on each lot toward the erection of five-room bungalows thereon.

The Embroidery Club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Hoge on Gramercy. Mrs. Reineman and Mrs. Smith were guests of the day and were invited to join the club. Mrs. C. D. Sherwin gave a few whistling selections and Mrs. Don Vorhis entertained with piano selections. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess. The club now has twelve members and will meet once a week.

When Eddie Curran made his usual high dive from the rafters of the Redondo plunge the official announcer called out: "The one-legged wonder of the world will now give one of his famous exhibitions."

Miss Janie Bolin, pupil of Signor Buzzi Peccia, New York; William Castle, Chicago Musical College, and Madame Ragna Linne, Chicago, former choir director of South Main Street M. E. Church, Los Angeles; teacher of voice, piano, guitar, mandolin and steel guitar, will open studio one day each week in Torrance if a sufficient number will write and engage lessons. Terms \$1 for forty-five minutes. She will also organize a choral club if desired. Rates \$1 per month. Address 1239 South Hope street, Los Angeles. Home phone, F-3169.

LOMITA NOTES

Judge Hunter is among the happiest residents of Lomita. You can see him riding around in one of the New Saxon Sixes which he purchased last week. The reason he is so happy is this. He is well satisfied with his new machine.

Last Saturday Mrs. Mendleshonn, one of the old timers, losing her foot step, fell on the cement sidewalk hurting her back, but is improving at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox are both new families who have moved to Lomita recently. Both the men are working in Torrance.

Mr. Frank Maginnis and daughter have returned to Lomita. They expect to be here for a short time. Mr. Maginnis, who is well known here, is still in Arizona, where he is interested in business.

The Owl Club are planning on a wicker roast and party to be given Saturday evening, February 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quant of Meadow Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Reberno have returned

from Van Nuys where they went some three months ago. They have just finished a nice bungalow on Beacon street and expect to stay here now.

The card party given by Mrs. Hall last Saturday night was very well attended and everybody reported having had a good time. Besides having progressive whist they had some of the best cake that could be made. The refreshments consisted of coffee, cake and sandwiches.

Mr. Pickering and wife returned Tuesday morning from Bakersfield, where they went to visit their son, Joe Pickering. He came down from Bakersfield about Christmas and decided he wanted a machine. After he got acquainted with the machine he had bought he insisted on his mother and father to go back with him. They report having had a very nice trip.

JONES MARKET A MODEL OF MODERN METHODS

Lomita and Torrance residents have like found in Jones' Market an establishment that fits in well with one's highest requirements in an ideal meat market. Everything is neat and clean, is spick and span in every respect and would pass the most rigid inspection with a mark of 100 per cent. The meats carried are the best quality and reaches the customer in the very choicest condition.

Mr. Jones is a highly qualified butcher and that he knows his business from A to Z is at once apparent to all who have dealt with him, and he is always courteous and obliging to deal with, and satisfies customers come here from a wide radius to buy their meats.

POPULAR AUTOMOBILE HOSPITAL—LOMITA GARAGE

W. A. King, Successful Proprietor. The Lomita Garage is a Providence to some of the thousands of automobile owners or drivers who pass this garage daily. Or rather to those who try to pass, but who can't budge the machine in any direction because it is taking a nap and positively refuses to be disturbed.

When both the mechanical ingenuity and the patience of the driver have been exhausted, he tells it in his righteous wrath, where it can go to. But it won't even go there. In his dire dilemma if he sends for W. A. King, proprietor of the garage and an automobile surgeon of established reputation, the autoist's troubles are soon over and he goes on his way rejoicing.

Mr. King has had some 12 years of automobile experience.

The Lomita Garage was established about four years ago.

It is located on the Redondo-Wilmington boulevard, about one mile south of the town of Lomita.

Some days as many as three or four thousand autos pass this garage in 24 hours. Mr. King is a native son, a good garage man and a good citizen.

APPRECIATION OF E. HENRICKS, PRESIDENT LOMITA CIVIC SOCIETY, A 100-HORSE-POWER BOOSTER FOR THE COMMUNITY

Mr. E. Hendricks has been president of the Lomita Civic Society for the last three years, the red-letter years of progress in the history of this remarkably prolific tract. The town of Lomita has meanwhile kept pace with the tract, in its onward march.

The solid and quick advance of both of these is, by common consent, chiefly due to the patriotic and well-timed efforts, and to the constructive genius of the members of the Lomita Civic Society, at whose official head is Mr. Hendricks.

Mr. Hendricks riveted his destiny to Lomita eight years ago. He is a native of Michigan and has lived in Missouri and Oklahoma. Is a member of the I. O. O. F. and Masonic orders.

To know Mr. Hendricks is to like him, and all who know him eminently respect and esteem him.

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Its source of supply is from two artesian wells, one 500 feet, the other, 400 feet deep.

Its charges for domestic water are 50 cents per one thousand cubic feet, and 75 cents, minimum, for 1500 cubic feet.

For irrigation purposes it charges only one cent per inch per hour, or one-half the price of Los Angeles Aqueduct water.

It has to lift water only about 60 feet.

Its officers are among the most successful farmers in these parts, and all have rare administrative abilities.

B. J. Gannon, president; John W. Walker, Vice President; P. H. Hanson, secretary; J. L. Luck, Treasurer, and its directors, inclusive of its officers, are: Carl Strong.

Potent force, indeed, is Narbonne Water Co. No. 3 in the development and upbuilding of this Lomita tract. Prohibition may come, and Prohibition may go, but the land under No.

3 will never go "bone-dry." It will always treat its 400 acres and their owners to a drink.

As its reservoir stands on elevated ground the pressure of its water amply safeguards the property of its water users against fire.

SMALL BUT SUCCESSFUL NURSERY, FELIX MADING, PROPRIETOR.

In the small nursery of Felix Mading one finds strictly a first class stock. He makes a specialty of French and German pansies. Has all kinds of fruit trees, berries, grapes, roses, different kinds of border plants, ornamental trees, cypress for hedges, all kinds of house plants, begonias, fuchsias, ferns, house palms, and all kinds of plants for the house and the lawn.

Everything is clean and healthy, and he gives a guarantee to refund the money if everything he sells is not as represented.

Mr. Mading is a landscape gardener, and makes a specialty of planting flowers and putting in lawns.

W. A. RENN, Merchant (Continued from page 2)

have long since made a well-beaten and over-widened path to his door. His 3400 square feet of floor space, in store and warehouse, are crowded with everything wanted in the general merchandise line.

The store beams with bargains. Its wares are teasingly displayed. Everything tempts the eye but nothing cheats the purse.

Auto Delivery Wagon. Every day but the Lord's day, rain or shine, Renn's delivery wagon chucks its way over the district, takes orders and shortly thereafter delivers them.

Renn's store was the first store in Lomita.

The merited success of this store is a matter of community pride, and a splendid commentary on the unquenchable energy, invincible spirit of progress and the stainless integrity of its proprietor, a man as energetic as a Corliss engine, both in his own behalf and in behalf of the district, one who is always on the job and who is making things happen, a man indeed, of enviable personal and civic achievements.

Pennsylvania gave Mr. Renn birth but California gave him his opportunity. He has lived in the state for eight years, and for the last three years in its garden spot—Lomita, where he has been one of its most active business builders and town builders.

Mr. Renn was formerly assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Scotia, California.

Mississippi was his home for some years, where he met and mated with one of her native daughters. She and their son now make his home a little patch of paradise.

A handsome home is the Renn's, nestled amid shade trees and the glorious green vegetation and bright blossoms of Southern California. It is on Weston avenue, but a step from the P. E. cars.

If, Pennsylvania, you can spare a carload lot of your sons of the enterprise typed by W. A. Renn, hurry them on, Lomita needs them and they need her opportunities.

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